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US Congress Holds Hearing on Organ Harvesting from Living Falun Gong Practitioners in China

(Clearwisdom.net) At noon on September 29, 2006, the United States Congress held its first hearing on allegations of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners. Four witnesses testified at the hearing. More than 100 people attended the hearing.



Congressman Dana Rohrabacher

Senior congressman Dana Rohrabacher of the House Committee on International Relations urged the US government to take further action to stop these crimes, "What we have learned today is that there is a monstrous crime going on in this world... the government of China, they take those religious practitioners, who are no threat to anyone else in their own country, to prison and execute them in order to get their body parts to sell for profit...., and now it's up to us to put pressure on the Chinese government to end this evil."



David Kilgour testifies at the hearing

David Kilgour, former Canadian Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific, and David Matas, International Human Rights Lawyer, introduced their *"Report into Allegations of Organ Harvesting of Falun Gong Practitioners in China."* Mr. Matas said, "We examined every avenue of proof and disproof available to us, eighteen in all." "One month after the report was published, the Chinese government's only dispute was that we spelled the name of two provinces wrong." said Mr. Kilgour, "I must also give credit to Amnesty International for putting out an emergency bulletin recently about the arrest of China's most courageous lawyer, Gao Zhisheng. Indeed, it was Gao who invited David Matas and me to come to China to investigate the matter of organ seizures from Falun Gong prisoners..." Attorney Gao has been detained by CCP since August 15.



David Matas testifies at the hearing



Congressman William Delahunt

Congressman William Delahunt said at the hearing, "...And what has happened to the practitioners of Falun Gong, is particularly appalling. My home city, which is Quincy, Massachusetts, has a very large Asian population. There is a large group of Falun Gong practitioners among that specific community. They are extraordinary people. They are warm, they are compassionate. They make extraordinary contributions to my city and to the region."

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, the practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in daily life. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's own health and well-being, it also benefits others. Although the practice originated in China, today it is practiced throughout the world by people of all races and walks of life. In the face of the most brutal and vicious persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by upholding the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.



About Clearwisdom

Clearwisdom.net is the most authoritative source of information about the practice of Falun Gong and about the persecution of Falun Gong in China, reporting timely news and events happening inside China as well as from the more than 70 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes the experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Falun Gong Welcomed at "Body, Heart, Mind" Festival

(Clearwisdom.net) The two-day-long "Body, Heart, Mind" Festival was recently held in Christchurch, south New Zealand, and Falun Gong was welcomed again this year. Every year, many different body and mind practices are featured at the "Body, Heart, Mind" Festival. The Falun Gong practitioners' exercise demonstration drew the attention of many people. Many of the festival visitors are sensitive to the presence of energy. One gentleman said to a practitioner, "Your energy field is very strong. I have never felt such a strong energy field in other places." Some wanted to learn the exercises after viewing the exercise demonstration. Little children learned the exercises attentively and were most interested in the sitting meditation. The practitioners also had a poster exhibition on the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*, exposing the crimes of the Chinese Communist Party and their persecution of Falun Gong in China. The organizer of the "Body, Heart, Mind" Festival arranged a relatively large booth for the practitioners. She told the practitioners, "I saw that your exercise demonstration at the last festival had a good effect. Thus, I hope you can take part in the festival this year too."



The Falun Gong exercise demonstration caught the attention of many people

A New Practitioner Learns the Truth: Falun Dafa Is Wonderful

(Clearwisdom.net) This past July, I awoke one morning sweating and unable to speak. I felt in my heart that my life would soon be over. The medical examination showed that I had compressed nerves in my cervical vertebra. I was instructed to rest and told not to do any housework.

One day a Falun Dafa practitioner came to my home. I was still perspiring all day long and had no strength. She said to me, "Falun Dafa is good; Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance is good." The next day, I went to that practitioner's home. As she was explaining the principles of Falun Dafa, I felt very comfortable in my heart and decided to learn.

I joined the other practitioners and listened to Teacher's lectures. My health improved day by day. While I was listening to Teacher's lectures, I kept nodding my head in agreement with what I was hearing. Teacher told us the principles of how to be a good person. All those principles were so true. The more I listened, the more I wanted to listen.

After each lecture, we learned the exercises, and just as Teacher said, he cleansed my body. My health returned to normal. I have first-hand experience of how beautiful Dafa is. I personally benefited from Falun Dafa.

A Healthy Person is Tortured to Death in 40 Days

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Wang Jianguo was 32 years old and lived in Jilin Province. He and his wife, Ms. Zhao Qiumei, were arrested on March 2, 2006, by officers from the Nanjing Police Station in the Chuanying District. Ms. Zhao was sentenced to one year of forced labor. Mr. Wang Jianguo was tortured at the Nanjing Police Station before being taken to the No. 1 Detention Center in Jilin City, where he was tortured to death on April 10.



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Mr. Wang's family set up a funeral shed in their backyard and wrote, "A wretched death after 40 days of abuse; heaven forbid that a good person is persecuted so! As the aged parents say goodbye to their beloved son, only God knows their sorrow." About 50 police officers from the Changyi Police Department in Jilin City arrived at the family's home at 5:00 a.m. on April 30. They closed off all the roads leading to the Wang home and tore down the funeral shed. They took everything inside the shed, leaving only Wang Jianguo's picture.

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